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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATIONS OF AGRICULTURAL QR'S

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1. US MTN DEL APPRECIATED CLARIFICATION CONTAINED IN
REFB AND WILL PROCEED WITH NEW AGRICULTURAL NOTIFICATIONS.

2. FOR OUR OWN RECORDS, HOWEVER, THERE ARE
SEVERAL POINTS WE WOULD STILL LIKE TO HAVE CLARIFIED.
PARA. 2 REF A INDICATES THAT DELETIONS WERE MADE FROM
THE LIST OF NOTIFICATIONS SUBMITTED UNDER QR SUBGROUP
PROCEDURES EITHER BECAUSE WE HAVE ALREADY CONSULTED
ON THEM OR BECAUSE ITEMS OF CONCERN WERE SUBSEQUENTLY
GIVEN A LOW PRIORITY. IS OUR UNDERSTANDING CORRECT,
THEREFORE, (1) THAT MOST AGRICULTURAL ITEMS IN OUR
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EARLIER NOTIFICATION OF SWITZERLAND, FOR INSTANCE, HAVE

BEEN DELETED BECAUSE OF LOW PRIORITY (OR BECAUSE THEY FALL WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE THREE PRODUCT SUBGROUPS), AND (2) THAT QUOTE VIRTUALLY ALL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS UNQUOTE NOTIFIED OF SOUTH AFRICA EARLIER ARE STILL OF INTEREST?

3. SINCE WE HAVE CONSULTED WITH AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, CANADA, COLOMBIA, MEXICO AND SOUTH AFRICA, WE ASSUME CHANGES IN THOSE LISTS MUST REFLECT EITHER ADDITIONS TO NOTIFICATIONS (I.E. NEW ZEALAND, COLOMBIA) OR MORE SPECIFICITY (MEXICO) AND THAT, AS YET THERE HAVE BEEN NO DELETIONS IN LISTS FOR THOSE COUNTRIES DUE TO A LOWERING OF PRIORITIES. AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, SUCH CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE ONLY FOR THOSE COUNTRIES WITH WHOM WE HAVE NOT YET CONSULTED (I.E. NIGERIA, SWITZERLAND).

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CONFIRM THE ABOVE UNDERSTANDING. WALKER

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